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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 09/809,060; Filed: March 16, 2001
For: **A Method for Generating Immunogens that Elicit Neutralizing Antibodies Against Fusion-Active Regions of HIV Envelope Proteins**
Inventors: Carl T. WILD *et al.*
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form for \$60.00 to cover Extension of Time (1 month);
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
3. Amendment And Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111; and
4. One (1) return postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,

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